

cealed upon or about his person; and every person who shall carry or wear such weapons openly, with the intent or purpose of injuring any person, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned not more than six months in jail or in the House of Correction; that this section shall not release or discharge any person or persons already offending against the general law in such cases made and provided, but any such person or persons may be proceeded against, prosecuted and punished under the general law of this State as if this Article had not been passed.

763. The said Board of Police Commissioners are authorized, empowered and directed to grant leave of absence with pay for a period of fifteen days in each consecutive year of service to each of the officers of police, policemen and detectives of the regular force employed by said Board; nor shall any enforced absence with leave on account of sickness or death, be deducted from the pay of any such officer of police, policemen or detective, or from the fifteen days' leave as herein provided for.

764. The Board of Police Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint and employ, in addition to the number now authorized by law, fifteen additional probation officers, said officers so appointed to hold their places and receive their pay under the provisions of law now in force and applicable to probation officers.

Matrons at Station-Houses.

765. The Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore shall appoint two suitable women as matrons at four of the station-houses in said City, and may, in their discretion, appoint one or two suitable women as matrons at the other station-houses in said City, one for day and the other for night service, and shall provide a furnished room at each of said station-houses for them.